

the HOME SHEET



this week's topic:

GROW • GATHER • GIVE
GROW: DISCIPLESHIP



I. CHECK-IN

- Check-in with each other. How is life? What is happening? How is everyone doing?
- Check in about last week's challenge: *As we prepare for the midterm elections and political turmoil continues to bubble up, how can you put what you've learned in this series into practice?*



II. SCRIPTURE

John 15:15: No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my father I have made known to you.

Hebrews 10:24: And let us consider how to spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Matthew 28:19-20: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

III. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

IV. CHALLENGE

Taylor gives us a three-part challenge: First, find someone to hold you accountable. Second, establish means of grace rhythms. Third, show someone else how to do the same.

Be prepared to share about this next week.

III. DISCUSSION

- Taylor mentions that growing deeper in our faith can help us better reflect the Kingdom of God. Why do you think this is?
- One of the ways that we grow deeper in our faith is by practicing the means of grace. The more common ones are studying scripture, prayer, communion, small groups, abstinence, and acts of mercy (serving others). Which of these practices (or others) helps you grow deeper in your faith? Which of these do you struggle with the most?
- Taylor encourages us to find our people (like a small group) who can challenge us and help us grow. What steps can your small group take to become the kind of people who challenge you to grow?
- The process of growing deeper in our faith is called discipleship. It is this process that helps us become the kind of people that help transform this world into a better place. How are you (or can you) begin to help make this world a better place?

